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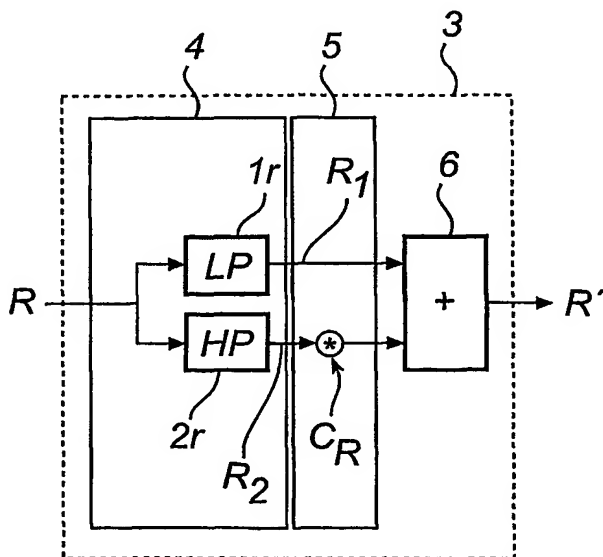
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(57) Abstract: This invention relates to a method for improving the perceived resolution of a colour matrix display with at least one pixel, comprising the steps of subdividing an incident colour channel signal (R) to said pixel into a first and second signal component (R1, R2), applying a gain factor (CR) to one of said signal components (R1, R2), and subsequently recombining said first and second signal components (R1, R2) into an exiting, modified colour channel signal (R').